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1. A factory, employing 2,400 workers who work in three shifts, produces silk parachutes for the Polish Army as well as for the armed forces of the other satellites. This factory is situated opposite Schwedt, Germany, one kilometer from the right bank of the Odra (Oder) River.
2. There is a parachutists' school in the city of Starogrod (Altstadt), a railway junction on the Szczecin (Stettin)-Poznan-Gdynia road. The pupils are enrolled from the ZMP (Union of Polish Youth). The school is allegedly under Polish administration and said to come under the Polish Ministry of Defense, but the instructors are Soviet officers.
1. the ZMP was conducting a strong propaganda campaign in an effort to recruit youth for military parachutist duty.

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